



Sunday Ended Snow Train Specials

OPERATED EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING JAN. 12.

Travel Bureau Delighted With Results.

Last Sunday the last "Snow Train" special Detroit to Grayling excursion for the season. It was a beautiful day and the train of ten coaches was well filled. And the weather man continued his kindness by giving us fair but cold weather.

As usual the toboggan slides were the big attraction and all afternoon the toboggans were keeping the attendants busy starting the loads down the icy slides. And too the ice rink was alive with skaters.

As a special entertainment feature Clarence and Carl Hall of Detroit, professional ski jumpers, put on exhibitions from the big ski jump. These men proved their skill by making several spectacular jumps, usually landing safely. A few spills added to the attraction and helped to prove that such jumping isn't quite as easy as it may appear to be.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit were here to enjoy our winter sports for the sixth week end during the season. Only one week end was without their presence. And to say that they enjoy this sport would be putting it mildly—they love it. And the speed of "Suicide Ski" does not daunt their daring. We hope they will continue to come for our sports for many more years to come.

Earl Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau expressed himself as being enthusiastic over the success of the Snow Trains. "It went far beyond my hopes and expectations." And to the people of Grayling he could not say too much for the way they have carried on their part of the work. "It has been wonderful," he said, "the way they have helped to take care of the crowds and the splendid spirit they have shown. I want to thank everyone who has had a part in it."

When asked if he thought he would operate the snow train excursions here next season, he said, "No, I don't think anything about it. I KNOW we will. We already have plans started for next season."

For seven Sundays, beginning January 12th, Kirby Snow Trains have brought large crowds to Grayling. And each time the conditions for winter sports were excellent, even right up to last Sunday. And on Monday the thaw came and now what was once a field of snow and ice, is now a flooded area. It almost looks as though the weatherman had held off purposely in favor of Grayling's winter sports.

COMPETITIVE EXAMS ON MARCH 2ND

A competitive examination will be held on March 2 at 9:00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time at Roscommon in the school auditorium for the purpose of selecting fire wardens and towermen to be assigned to positions in District No. 11, comprising the counties of Missaukee, Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska.

2-13-2 Dept. of Conservation.

"Jazz Regiment" Friday Night

40 YOUNGSTERS TO APPEAR IN REVUE

The Robinson Studios of Traverse City will present its military chorus entitled "Jazz Regiment" at the school auditorium Friday night. This was postponed from February 14th because of the storms and blocked highways near Traverse City.

Forty Grayling youngsters will take part in the revue. They will be assisted by a few boys and girls from Traverse City. It is hardly necessary to say that this is going to be a fine entertainment and everyone will want to see it. They say that Grayling



grown-ups are going to get a surprise when they see our youngsters here next season. I do under the impression of the Robinsons. The short time of six months.

The affair is being sponsored by the local Kiwanis club. The receipts coming to the club are to be used for our Boy Scouts and underprivileged children of Grayling. It's a most worthy cause and should be well supported. Charges for admission are 35c for adults and 15c for children.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN FLINT

William G. Woodfield, age 63, a former well known resident of Grayling and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Woodfield, passed away at his home in Flint, Feb. 22. Mr. Woodfield when in Grayling was employed by Salling-Hanson Co., in their shingle mill and the family moved to Flint from Grayling 18 years ago where they have since resided.

Surviving are the widow Margaret, three sons and two daughters, Arthur, Edwin, Walter, Evelyn, and Erma. Also three sisters, Mrs. Kate Kincade, Mrs. Valeria Shoemaker of Flint, and Mrs. Ethelyn Finley of Bay City.

Bohstedt-Hanson Wedding

Last Friday occurred the marriage of Esbern Hanson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Sr., of Grayling and Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt of Saginaw. The following story of the affair is taken from the Saginaw News:

Holy Cross Lutheran church was the attractive setting Friday evening for the marriage of Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohstedt, 125 South Oakley street, to Esbern R. Hanson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern R. Hanson of Grayling.

The ceremony took place before a lovely setting of lighted cathedral candles, palms, ferns and photo snapdragons, and stock and calla lilies effectively arranged on the altar and in the chancel. Rev. E. H. Voss read the marriage service before an assemblage of fifty-five guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively gowned in white satin, simply made with long sleeves, a cowl neckline and a long train formed by the skirt. Over it fell a full veil of tulle from a coronet fastened at each side with clusters of white blossoms. She carried a snowflake bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and white orchids which centered the bouquet.

Attending her as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Myrtle Bohstedt, whose gown of purple tulle net was fashioned with a jacket. A small hat of the same material and matching sandals completed her costume and she carried a large arm bouquet of white stock, blue iris and Briar-cliff roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson of Lansing, cousins of the bridegroom, and twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Grayling. Their gowns were of pink net and made like that of the maid of honor. They also wore small matching hats and accessories in the same shade and carried bouquets of pink snapdragons, Johanna Hill roses and lavender stock.

The bridegroom was attended by Edward Mason of Detroit who acted as best man, and Harvey Bohstedt, brother of the bride, and Frederick Mason of Detroit as ushers.

Reception Follows Ceremony.

Following the church ceremony a reception and wedding supper was served at the Bancroft where the bride party received their guests in the reception room before a background of ferns, palms, white snapdragons and bridal roses. Supper was served in the gold room where round tables for the guests were prettily centered with varicolored spring flowers in white bowls. A tiered wedding cake flanked with four white candlesticks and white sweetpeas adorned the bridal table. An orchestra played during supper and for dancing afterward.

The young couple left after the supper on a ten-day wedding trip, the bride traveling in an ensemble of brown and beige, her dress being of beige crepe worn under a brown fur coat. Her accessories were brown and she wore white orchids as a shoulder bouquet.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Bohstedt wore lace in an American Beauty shade with matching hat and pumps and Mrs. Hanson, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in pink lame moire with matching hat and accessories. Both wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Many Guests Here.

Guests from out of town at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Margrethe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Marius Hanson of Grayling, T. W. Hanson, Mrs. E. A. Mason, Edward and Frederick Mason, Miss Madera of Detroit, Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson of Lansing, Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York City, Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason, Mich., John Schaefer of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Fred Brandenburg of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of Jackson.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bohstedt, mother of the bride, entertained 55 guests at tea at her home for the out of town guests who attended the wedding. Miss Sally Abbott presided at the tea table.

Esbern Hanson Jr., was born in Grayling and resided here most of his life. After leaving Grayling high school he entered St. John's Military academy at Delafield, Wis., from which he graduates in 1931 with high honors.

After finishing academy he returned to Grayling. Later he entered into the service of the McClanahan Oil Co., starting in on the ground floor and working his way up through all departments with the idea of learning the oil business from every angle. The knowledge thus gained



MRS. ESBERN R. HANSON, JR.

should eventually make him a well informed oil authority.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and wishing for them a happy pathway thru life's journey.

G. H. S. Closes Season Undefeated

A grand finish was written to Grayling High school's 1935-36 cage season, Friday night, as the northern lights completely buried West Branch High under an avalanche of points. The Orioles fought hard to stave off the attack of the more experienced home team, but at the close of the game they were on the short end of a 44-15 score.

The locals scored most of their points in the final stanza, although holding a safe lead throughout the game. During the last four minutes of play Coach Cornell placed all of his next year's prospects in the fracas and although not scoring any points themselves, they held the Orioles scoreless.

Grayling high's reserves also added a game to their win column by noosing out the West Branch seconds, 20-16. J. H. Peterson accounted for ten of Grayling's twenty points.

Undoubtedly the past season has been the most successful for the home team in a good many years. After all it isn't every team that can win fifteen games in a row without losing even one. On top of that the home team captured the honors in the Northern Michigan C conference with nine wins. The next and last obstacle in their way is the district tournament.

Coach Cornell comes in for his share of the praise that goes along with a winning team. If it hadn't been for his unsurpassable coaching and leadership we might not have a winning team. Mr. Cornell came here at a time when the present seniors on the team were freshmen and during four years he has changed a green, inexperienced team into a fighting quintet that have proven unbeatable during the past season.

Every fan in Grayling should support the boys in the tournament. Win or lose we still have a great outfit.

Township Political Parties Unite

GRAYLING-TOWNSHIP TO HAVE ONE TICKET.

The Republican and Democratic township committees held a meeting Monday night at which time it was agreed that there be but one ticket for township offices, which will be called the People's Party.

Since the incorporation of Grayling as a city, that portion which was once the Village of Grayling, is now separated entirely from the township. The remaining portion of what was the township of Grayling now makes up the Township of Grayling.

With the withdrawal of Grayling from the township there remain only a few voters in the township—about 50 or 60, according to Township Clerk Sam Smith.

Caucus Called.

According to a call issued and signed by the Republican and Democratic township committees, there will be a township caucus of the People's Party held in the Courthouse on Monday evening, March 16th, at eight o'clock. At that time candidates for the following offices will be nominated: Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Commissioner, Member Board of Review, Justice, full term.

Justice to fill vacancy for 3 years. Overseers of highways for districts 1 and 2. Four constables.

Womans Club

The Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Stanley Stealy, with Mrs. Jesse Sales in the chair.

Following the business session the following program was given: "Mark Twain," Mrs. C. J. McNamara; "The New King of England," Mrs. Frank Bearsh; "Rudyard Kipling," Miss Peeke.

Next Monday Alice McKinney, extension specialist in Home Furnishing, will give a talk on "Personality Traits for Homemakers," at the Michelson Memorial church at 8 o'clock. This is open to the public.

11 Teams Enter Tournament

ANNUAL CLASSIC BASKETBALL THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

The annual District Basketball tournament begins here Thursday night, March 5, with two games in Class D and one in Class C scheduled. The tournament will continue over Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, there will be one or two contests Friday afternoon, semi-finals Friday evening and the finals will be staged Saturday night.

It is expected that there will be keen competition in both brackets. Those to fight it out for the Class D trophy are: Houghton Lake, Roscommon, St. Marys of Grayling, Freeland, Vassar, and Johannesburg. Grayling, Lake City, McBain, Manistowick and Grayling will clash for leaders in the C division.

It is certain that Grayling will have to play Thursday night, but their opponent will be unknown until after the drawings to be held at the local school, Saturday. There will be three eyes in the Class C bracket but in a bracket of five teams the local team cannot draw a bye.

Houghton Lake is favored to repeat as champs of the Class D division. The snappy little team from the lake shore is improved from last year and have lost only one game, to McBain. On top of that they beat out Roscommon and several other classy teams for the championship of their league. Roscommon has the best team they have had in years and by no means will they give up without a good hard fight.

Another champion of a league to be engaged in play here will be our near neighbor of the North, Freeland. Only two or three defeats have been marked against them and they were at the hands of Houghton Lake and Alba.

We haven't much information on the progress of St. Marys and Johannesburg, but they will

undoubtedly be tough for any team to beat.

Value is coming with the same team that was entered last year. Houghton Lake had to play a snappy brand of ball to beat them out in the semi-finals last year and they are much improved now.

In Class C two big menaces are Grayling and Lake City. The top U. M. C. team always plays a good brand of ball and are hard to beat. Grayling has beaten them twice this season but you never know what to expect in tournament competition. That was proven definitely last year. Lake City is another league champion entered and are going to be plenty tough. During the season they beat Cadillac a couple of times. Last Friday night they nosed out Keesee City, a state title prospect, 30-21.

Lake City's near neighbor, McBain is the only team to beat Houghton Lake this season. All in all they have a very impressive season record. The team hinges around Montekoe, big, rangy center.

Last, but not least, good old Grayling—high's representatives in this meet—should go a long ways. A record of fifteen consecutive wins and no defeats is the envy of any school. And when mentioning Grayling we have another champion. Note that we have four champions entered: Houghton Lake, Freeland, Lake City, and the locals. All these teams played hard during the season to win these honors—and it's going to be tough sledding for any teams that bump up against them.

The officials appointed by the state athletic commission to handle the games are Dominic Gabrysiak and B. W. Lodewyk—head basketball coach at Central State Teachers College of Mt. Pleasant. Gabrysiak is also of Mt. Pleasant. Last year Lodewyk handled games for 19 different schools. Gabrysiak is a well known ref. also.

Bachman Will Talk To Fathers-Sons

FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH GUEST SPEAKER HERE MARCH 9TH

The best is none too good for our youth to hear, and the fathers of Grayling too may profit by hearing Coach Charles Bachman of M. S. C. at the annual fathers and sons banquet here next Monday night.

Coach Bachman who has made such an enviable record with Michigan State college teams, is recognized as a leading authority on the gridiron game. By his skill and knowledge of the game and his leadership among young men, he has gained fame as a fathers and sons banquet speaker. He no doubt will have a message that will not only be pleasing to hear, but will have an influence for great good in communities wherever he appears.

During the few years that Mr. Bachman has been at East Lansing he has won the respect of the student body and faculty, and too has the esteem and confidence of the professional and business interests of Lansing. He is in any way and is a powerful influence for morality, integrity and clean sportsmanship.

You and your boy will want to hear Coach Bachman, and the other features of the program March 9th. If you haven't a son of your own, some Grayling lad will appreciate it if you invite him to be your boy for that night.

Remember the date—Monday evening, March 9th.

Are State Rights the big issue in National affairs? Do voters favor concentration of power in the Federal or State government? For the attitude of voters on the problem, read "America Speaks," in Sunday's Detroit News.

Tells Kiwanis About Dentistry

DR. COOK WAS SPEAKER AT WEDNESDAY MEETING.

Few laymen know the first rudiments about dentistry, and probably would look upon it as a dry and uninteresting subject for an address. Dr. J. Fred Cook, our local dentist, however, told our Kiwanians at their meeting at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday, a very interesting story about that important profession.

With the aid of pictures he was able to clearly show just how disease attacks the human teeth, and the injury that follows whenever proper treatment isn't applied while in its early stages. The talk was far from uninteresting and gave the Kiwanians some very valuable information.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the "Jazz Regiment" entertainment that is to be given at the School auditorium Friday night—February 28th. Also the fathers and sons banquet that will take place Monday evening, March 9th, at Michelson Memorial church banquet room. The club has secured Charles Bachman, football coach for M.S.C. as the principal speaker.

The club members voted unanimously to honor our local high school basketball team soon after the district tournament that will be held here next week. This team has gone thru a whole season without a defeat.

The speaker next Wednesday noon will be Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co.

Sausages Long in Use Sausages are mentioned by Athenians in the "Delphosphat," A. D. 228, the oldest known cook book.

Dog Owners Take Notice

Beginning Monday, March 2, the provisions of the ordinance relative to dogs running at large will be rigidly enforced.

The number of dogs allowed to roam the streets has grown to such proportions that serious steps must be taken to correct what has become a very definite nuisance, the only remedy for which lies in the strict enforcement of the terms of the ordinance.

Every owner of a dog is urged to see that

the animal has the proper state license and that it is kept at home, in order to avoid any possibility of it being picked up.

The public is also urged to remember that those charged with the duty of enforcing this ordinance will allow no personal feeling against anyone to enter into the matter, but will merely perform the task assigned to them.

REMEMBER, if you wish to avoid having YOUR dog taken into custody, comply with all the terms of the ordinance.

By Order of City Council

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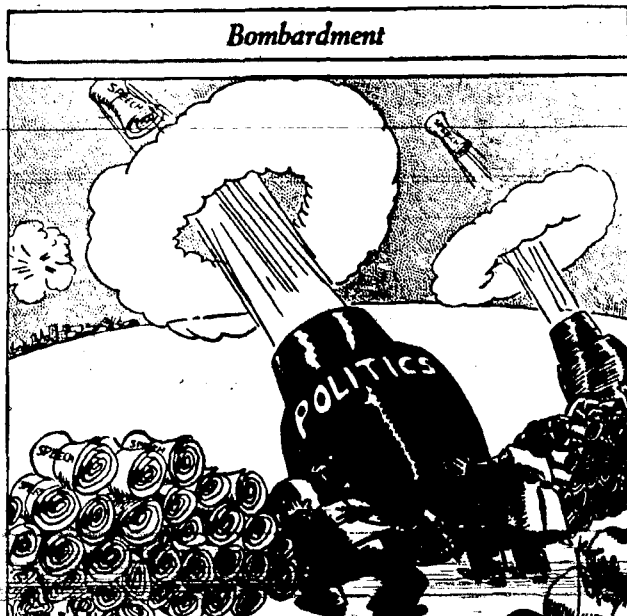
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CRAYFORD AVALANCHE
 The news of the death of John H. Crawford, proprietor of the Crayford Printing Plant, is a blow to the people of Grayling, Michigan. He was a well-known and respected citizen, and his death is a great loss to the community. He was born in 1860 and died on February 25, 1936, at the age of 75. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John H. Crawford, and several children. The funeral will be held on Friday, February 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Grayling Cemetery.

CONTRIBUTORS
 Some time ago the Crayford Avalanche published a list of contributors to the Crayford Printing Plant. This list was published in the Crayford Avalanche, and it was a great help to the Crayford Printing Plant. The list was published in the Crayford Avalanche, and it was a great help to the Crayford Printing Plant. The list was published in the Crayford Avalanche, and it was a great help to the Crayford Printing Plant.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1913

T. R. Peterson is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. D. Doherty of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Roeser.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas returned from Saginaw Monday. She had been called there by the illness of her mother, who is better.

C. J. Hathaway has been confined at his home with rheumatism for the past week. Miss Marguerite Chamberlain is assisting in the store during his absence.

Misses Zina Smith and Nellie Magnant entertained a few couples at cards Tuesday evening.

O. F. Barnes took time to come home from Lansing, Saturday, to look after business matters and to attend the directors' meeting of the Commercial association.

About thirty friends and relatives surprised Mrs. James Baer at her home in Beaver Creek last Tuesday evening. It being her sixtieth birthday anniversary.

There will be a special meeting of the L. Jensen Lumber company here tomorrow. It was called for the purpose of increasing the company's capital stock from \$400,000 to \$600,000 or \$700,000. Mr. L. Jensen of Ewen expects to be present.

The Misses Hazel and Alvah Williams entertained the C. C. Sewing club last Tuesday evening.

Thomas Woodfield, of the Hartwick-Woodfield Lumber company, of Jackson, was in Grayling last week on business and pleasure. While here, he purchased several thousand feet of timber from our local companies. Mr. Woodfield is well known among our people, having been a former citizen of Grayling. He is a brother of Wm. Woodfield. Also at one time he was associated with some of our local lumber firms.

N. P. Olson has purchased a fine driving horse.

Word has been received from Wisconsin that the property of John Z. LaChapelle was estimated at \$1,757,687 which will be divided between three heirs, his wife and two sons, one being our old ex-devil, Alvin LaChapelle.

For several weeks past women have been at work remodeling the jury room at the courthouse. A lavatory and closet have been built in and a new floor covering laid. The room is now sanitary and comfortable. The change greatly pleased Judge Sharpe who remarked that it was the "best jury room in his circuit and a credit to the people of Crawford County."

On Monday afternoon 20 of the L.O.T.M.M. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday to remind her of her birthday. Commander Lady Havens, in behalf of the guests assembled, presented the hostess with a beautiful cut glass dish.

F. H. Mills lost a \$50 cow the first part of this week.

W. C. Nelson, of Johannesburg, spent a couple of days with his parents last week.

A fine baby boy was born to

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin last Sunday, February 23.

Frank Carpenter, of Gaylord arrived last Thursday morning and is the new meat-cutter at Slade's market.

Waldemar Olson arrived home the latter part of last week and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Little Geo. Schroeder, son of Mrs. Laura Schroeder was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday and was operated upon Tuesday morning.

Miss Blanche Blondin left Monday afternoon for a trip through the southern part of the state. She was joined at Bay City by her father, who resides at Linden, and who will accompany her on her trip.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom left Tuesday night for New York and from there will sail for Denmark to attend her mother, who is very ill in a hospital there. Wilhelm Andreasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Andreasson will accompany her and will visit there.

P. and Mrs. F. H. Mills delightfully entertained the members of the M. P. C. C. Monday evening. Progressive pedro was played and first prizes were captured by Mrs. A. Larson and A. Roberts; seconds by Mrs. C. Mork and C. Game.

One of the most pleasant evenings enjoyed by the members of the Danish Young People's society was last Thursday, when all met at Danebod hall where sleighs were awaiting them and took a sleighride to Portage Lake and back.

Messrs. Albert P. Ball and Benjamin Jerome announce the formation of the firm of Ball & Jerome at Grand Rapids. Mr. Jerome is a Grayling boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jerome, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. The new firm starts with good prospects and the young men have the best wishes of the people of Grayling.

Esbern Hanson installed three new Ford cars the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr., returned Saturday after a week's visit at Mt. Pleasant and Bay City.

Miss Estella Fogelsonger returned home last Wednesday evening after a few days visit in West Branch.

Miss Frida Olson left Friday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson, in Saginaw, formerly residents of this city.

Born Sunday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman, a baby boy.

Bert Chapple and son, Clifford, went to Lansing last Thursday where they are thinking of working in the auto works.

Relatives and friends made up a farewell party and gathered at the home of C. Ackerman in honor of Miss Francis Morgan, who returned to her home in Detroit Saturday night where she is employed as an operator for the Bell Telephone Co. Music was rendered by the Grayling South Side stringed orchestra. All returned to their homes voting that all enjoyed themselves and that Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman's home is a good place to call and have an enjoyable time.

Ducks, Gulls Kill Many Grayling Fish

Michigan's plans for the propagation and planting of Montana grayling from the Wolf Lake hatchery near Kalamazoo this year are all off. A flock of mergansers and gulls recently visited the pond containing the grayling and devoured every fish. "The incident is almost without precedent in hatchery records," said Fred A. Westerman, chief of fisheries operations at Lansing. "We have always maintained a guard against predators at hatcheries and rearing stations and usually get by with relatively minor losses, but the massed attack of mergansers, ducks and gulls at Wolf Lake and with such serious consequences, has never occurred before."

The pond visited by the birds contained several hundred grayling of from 10 to 14 inches in length, every one of which was killed by the birds. In addition 35 albino brook trout and a sizeable number of normal brook trout were killed.

"The grayling are irreplaceable," Westerman said. "The effect of the loss is that our grayling planting program from Wolf Lake is delayed for at least two years."

The grayling at Wolf Lake were held as a possible brood stock from which the first experiments were to be made this year to obtain eggs for artificial incubation.

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Deer Subject To Severe Weather

Michigan's white-tailed deer herds may be subjected this winter to the most severe test in years, state game men fear.

The normally trying period for deer in Michigan's north woods, which usually exists from mid-February until early spring, has been intensified this winter by heavy snows. The quest for food, especially in areas where the supply has been reduced or depleted by continued browsing, may be more exacting as a consequence.

The mortality of deer through malnutrition, disease and parasites cannot be known until spring, since most of the losses occur at about the time of the spring break-up when much of the swamp country is inaccessible.

Many carcasses of dead deer were found in the woods in different parts of the deer country last spring, the evidence pointing to death by starvation or disease, induced by the effects of insufficient food.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE
A scarlet fever quarantine that was placed on this camp January 21st was lifted Monday to the delight of every enrollee. During part of the period there was so much sickness in camp that work crews were held in to get the situation under control, and no assemblies of any type permitted.

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Why We Need a National Umpire

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As happened after the crash of the Blue Eagle, the recent decision invalidating A. A. A. has aroused various proposals for a change in our American form of government.

A typical suggestion is that we withdraw from the Supreme Court some or all of its authority to hold elected officials to the course mapped out for them in the Federal Constitution, and thereby extend to Congress the power to steer our ship of state among whatever shoals or channels may strike its fancy.

There is nothing either new or impossible about such proposals. They can be translated into reality by the mere adoption of any one of several amendments now pending in Washington. Let the American people agree to relinquish to Congress certain rights granted them by the Constitution and preserved by the Supreme Court—and the thing is accomplished.

That's what advocates of those amendments are asking us to do. But, simple as this idea can be made to sound, it remains a serious and dangerous proposal. It strikes at the very root of accepted American principles in government. Before we consider any such course let's pause to remind ourselves of several facts of our past and current history. Let's recall, for example:

That alone, among the greater nations of earth, our country has retained its form of government unchanged during the past century.

That much of the permanence and success of its government has been attributed to the system of checks and balances between executive, judicial and legislative branches, and between the states and Washington. It is based on the principle that the right of the people and the states to govern themselves shall not be usurped by central authority.

That under our form of government America has enjoyed a larger share of happiness and prosperity than any other nation.

That none of the nations which in recent years have shifted to the newer forms now popular in Europe have achieved anything that can be envied by the American people.

And finally:
That whatever passing benefits various odd experiments may offer a favored few, they do not hold the solution of our problems. Despite the alluring phrases of economic crooners, America still subscribes to the essential truth and wisdom expressed by George Washington when he said:

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"Little Splash" for Burgess

MR. AND MRS. QUACK ARE STARTLED

IT WAS the evening of the day after the closing of the hunting season of Lightfoot the Deer. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had gone to bed behind the Purple Hills and the Black Shadows had crept out across the Big River. Mr. and Mrs. Quack were getting their evening meal among the brown stalks of the wild rice along the edge of the Big River. They took turns in searching for

the rice grains in the mud. While Mrs. Quack tipped up and seemed to stand on her head as she searched in the mud for rice, Mr. Quack kept watch for possible danger.

Then Mrs. Quack took her turn at keeping watch while Mr. Quack stood on her head and hunted for rice.

It was wonderfully quiet and peaceful. There was not even a ripple on the Big River. It was so quiet that they could hear the barking of a dog at the farmhouse a mile away. They were far enough out from the bank to have nothing

to fear from Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote. So they had nothing to fear from anyone save Hooty the Owl. It was for Hooty that they took turns in watching. It was just the hour when Hooty likes best to hunt.

By and by they heard Hooty's hunting call. It was far away in the Green Forest. Then Mr. and Mrs. Quack felt easier and they talked in low, contented voices. They felt that for a while at least there was nothing to fear. Suddenly a little splash out in the Big River caught Mr. Quack's attention. As Mrs. Quack brought her head out of the water Mr. Quack warned her to keep quiet. Noiselessly they swam among the brown stalks until they could see out across the Big River.

There was another little splash out there in the middle. It wasn't the splash made by a fish; it was a splash made by some one much bigger than any fish. Presently they made out a silver line moving toward them from the Black Shadows. They knew exactly what it meant. It meant that someone was out there in the Big River moving toward them.

Could it be a boat containing a hunter? With their necks stretched high Mr. and Mrs. Quack watched. They were ready to take to their strong wings the instant they discovered danger. But they did not want to fly until they were sure that it was danger approaching. They were startled, very much startled.

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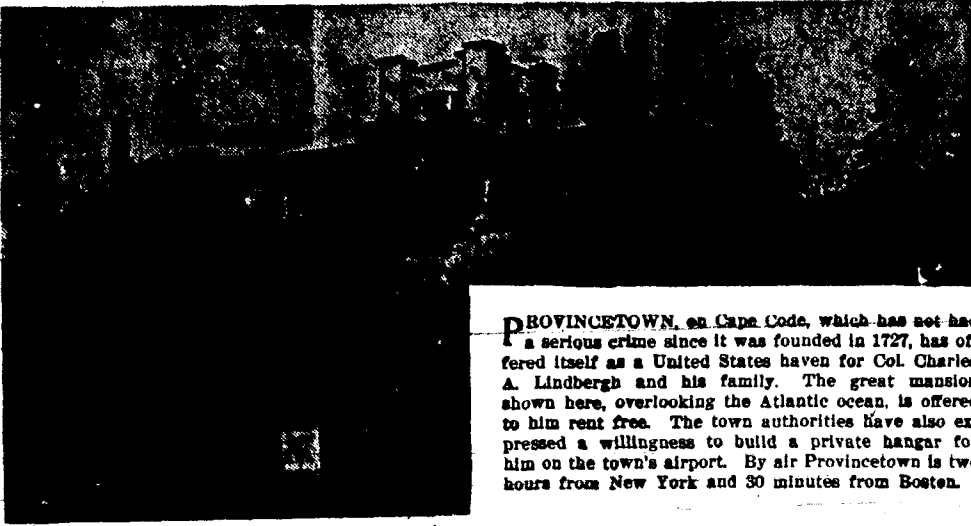
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Provincetown Offers a Home to Lindbergh



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Shows Shupac Lake Not So Deep

DEPTH SOUNDINGS BEING MADE BY CCC CREWS

CCC enrollee crews under the supervision of technical assistants O. R. Wanty and Joseph Godfrey of Michigan Emergency Conservation Work Camp AuSable in the AuSable State Forest are securing information on lake depths and winter fishing for the Fish division of the Department of Conservation.

Shupac, K. P. Jones and West Twin lakes have already been mapped and sounded. The former, 107 acres in area was found to have a maximum depth of 98 1/2 feet, refuting native fables which had estimated the depth as much as 250 feet. Enrollee members of the crew are being given valuable training in survey work, using compass, alidade, surveyors chains and sounding lines in connection with the plane table mapping.

Bitter February weather has discouraged most of the habitual ice fishermen. Saturday fishermen report largest catches, the creel census disclosing more fish per fisherman caught on that day than on any other.

Another crew under the direction of junior foreman Leaver Patches is setting out material from dead Norway Pine and Tamarack for culvert and bridge work later in the season.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is penance?"
"Skinned knees."
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Hawks Trained to Be Hunters
United States falconers are training hawks in an attempt to revive the ancient British sport.

Two "Featherweight" Champions



PAIREST of fowl are these two good champions. The tiny silver-buff hen, smallest at the New York Poultry show, "throws its chest out" with pride, standing beside a white Wyandotte cock, champion and largest at the show. In spite of the difference in size, they are both "featherweight" champions.

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AUTO OWNERS BEWARE

With but a short time remaining in which motorists of Michigan may buy and install their 1936 automobile license plates or stickers, if they plan to continue driving, Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, points out: "If there aren't enough hours remaining in which the late-comers can be served, it will merely mean that some people are going to be deprived of the use of their cars until they can get plates—there can be no extension of the deadline after midnight next Saturday, by me or by anyone else."

Asked if he might canvass members of the legislature to determine their attitude toward an "unofficial extension" of the deadline, Atwood said that no such course would even be considered by him.

The State Department head said that the record-breaking severity of the winter weather had made it inconvenient, if not impossible, for many residents of rural areas to reach branch offices to buy their plates during the past two or three weeks, but that such conditions did not prevail in other sections of the state. "In any event," he said, "I have extended the time to the last date permitted by law. If some motorists have to put their cars up for a day or so while all late-comers are accommodated with plates, the responsibility rests with those who delayed their purchases when they might have bought them conveniently and without delay any time since early in the winter season."

Auto owners, unable to purchase full year license plates, may purchase a sticker good until July 31st at half the full year rate.

Eve's Epigrams

You can start without a good break, but it's difficult to stop with out one.

What CCC Did At Hartwick Pines

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Civilian Conservation Corps

camp which was moved from Hartwick Pines state park in Crawford County January 15th had worked there, two and one-half years, protected that Michigan park's timber, land and wildlife, and equipped it with substantial and useful outdoor recreational facilities. Conrad Wirth, assistant director of the National Park Service announced today.

During the five six-month periods the 200-man company worked at Hartwick Pines under joint supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan Park authorities, it constructed one foot bridge, one vehicle bridge, one dwelling, nine equipment and supply storage houses, two museums, two miscellaneous camp buildings, 135 rods of fences, one well, ten seats, 209 signs and markers, 1 mile of truck road, and 1.5 miles of foot trails.

These men also made tree plantings in 872 acres, improved the forest stand in 75.9 acres, spent 667 man-days in the cultivation of nurseries, devoted 57 man-days to fighting forest fires, constructed 50 miles of fire breaks, reduced the fire hazard along 3.2 miles of roadside, 5.5 miles of trails, and 1,090 acres controlled tree and plant diseases in 202 acres, controlled tree insect pests in 1,500 acres, graded 6,993 square yards of road slopes, landscaped 3.4 acres, moved and planted 14,497 trees and shrubs, spent 188 man-days of laboring undesirable dumps, created 1,000-square yards of new parking areas and parking overlooks, developed 13 acres for public camp ground purposes, seeded and sowed 3 acres, fertilized three acres, worked 2,053 man-days in lake and pond development, developed 8.5 miles of streams, spent 130 man-days in education, guide and contact station work, devoted 27 man-days to topographic type mapping, spent 1,022 man-days in the preparation and transportation of materials, restored two historic structures, made a lineal survey of 23.5 miles, a topographic survey of 925 acres and gave 22 acres a general clean-up.

"In the CCC enrollment reduction, which caused the removal of the camp at Hartwick Pines and others throughout the country," explained Mr. Wirth, "National Park Service and ECW officials make every effort to cooperate with state and local authorities in the removal of camps from areas which have received their present shares of development or to which some sort of labor may be able to return at later date. The cooperation we receive in Michigan is a source of much satisfaction and pleasure."

The CCC camp at Hartwick Pines was one of a nation-wide system operating under the direction of Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation Work.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS



If you have a short neck, pay attention to the arrangement of hair at the nape. Make the curls go upward off the neck so that there will be a clear sweep from the base of the neck to the hairline. Hair curled high will give the appearance of a longer neck well poised on the shoulders.

District of Columbia's Leap Year Law Is Broad

Leap year is an institution established by law in the District of Columbia, one of the oldest sections of the District code being devoted to the method to be employed in determining which are leap years "in all times coming."

It is set forth in the code that "the several years of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred, one thousand nine hundred, two thousand one hundred, two thousand three hundred, or any other hundredth years of our Lord, which shall happen in time to come, except only every fourth hundredth year of our Lord, whereof the year of our Lord two thousand shall be the first, shall not be esteemed or taken to be bissextile or leap years, but shall be taken to be common years, consisting of three hundred and sixty-five days and no more; and that the years of our Lord two thousand two thousand four hundred, two thousand six hundred, and every fourth hundred year of our Lord, from the said year of our Lord two thousand, inclusive, and also all other years of our Lord, which by the Julian calendar are esteemed to be bissextile or leap years, shall for the future, and in all times to come, be esteemed and taken to be bissextile or leap years, consisting of 366 days, in the same sort and manner as was used under the Julian calendar."—Washington Star.

Afghan Hound Extremely Speedy; Ancient Breed

Far back in the history of Afghanistan the natives of that country developed an extraordinary efficient hunting dog. This was before Christ and the exact date is lost in antiquity. But the breed has persisted through the ages and comes down to us known as the Afghan hound, says a writer in the Detroit News.

It is rarely seen in this country yet there are a few owners and breeders, most confined to eastern United States.

The dogs are shaggy-coated, fine muscled animals weighing about sixty pounds. They are extremely speedy and quick when running. Their courage can be judged when it is known that they were considered the best breed of dogs to run and attack jackals and leopards. They stand about twenty-seven inches high at the fore shoulders and are not unlike a collie in appearance but with a more lithe body.

Afghan hounds are shy and are not given to making friends quickly but once they become attached to their master they become the personification of faithfulness and loyalty.

Properties of Dyes

The layman usually thinks of dyes as substances that have color. This concept is not quite correct, says Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune. It is essential that a dye have two other properties; it must attach itself to the fabric to which it is applied, and it must stay there to a reasonable degree in spite of washing and exposure to weather. It just happens that heretofore the only property that we desired to attach to fabrics was that of color.

There is a certain coal tar dye long known to the textile industry as martius yellow. It had been observed that moths steered clear of woolen goods dyed with this particular dye. Unfortunately, no other woolen while dyes could be found which possessed this property.

Formation of Pearls

A pearl is formed by a secretion that becomes pearly nacre, the identical substance forming the inner lining of the shell, around some foreign substance which has found its way into the shell but has not been absorbed. The intruder, be it a grain of sand or a piece of shell, causes irritation and, as a means of self-protection, a film of secretion is laid upon it. In the case of round pearls, a "pearl sac" usually grows around the intruder and the inner surface of the sac hardens and becomes a layer of pearl. As succeeding layers form the pearl increases in size and value.

Lee's Invasion of Pennsylvania

The Dictionary of American Biography states that General Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania, which resulted in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, was undertaken for three reasons: (1) to supply his army; (2) to strengthen peace sentiment in the North by showing the futility of the effort to force the South into submission; (3) in hopes that he could compel Lincoln to detach troops from the far South and thereby relieve the pressure on Vicksburg. This hard-fought battle is often regarded by historians as the turning point of the Civil war.

Few Roses Are Fragrant

Of the 7,000-odd varieties of roses, not more than 20 are fragrant and only three contain enough oil to warrant their use in the making of scented roses. A perfume that has, as it were, been worth its weight in gold, Mrs. L. L. Thompson, Fairbanks, Alaska, writes.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

The Agricultural Bill passed the House of Representatives last week and is now in conference.

Section 14 of the Bill states that "notwithstanding any provision of law, the action of any officer or employee in determining the amount of, or in making any kind of payment under sections 1 or 5, shall not be subject to review except by the Secretary of Agriculture."

All the authority granted to any individual under the provisions of this act are granted to the Secretary of Agriculture. The bill provides that not more than \$500,000,000 will be placed in his hands to be disposed of as he sees fit under the provisions of the act. The section just quoted states very clearly that any action of his in the expenditure of this vast amount of money shall not be subject to review by any person except himself. The bill as it was sent to Congress by the Administration placed no limitation upon expenditures whatsoever. Not one penny can or will be placed in the hands of the farmers unless they obey implicitly the "suggestions" of the Secretary.

At no time has Congress, even under the whiplash of the present Administration, given to any official or any individual, the autocratic and despotic powers placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture by this measure.

While the purposes of the bill are supposed to be to promote the conservation and profitable use of agricultural land resources, and to prevent erosion, it is perfectly apparent to any person familiar with the other provisions of the bill that the real purpose back of it is to again establish in Washington a centralized, bureaucratic control over agricultural production. That statement will not be denied by any individual familiar with the facts.

Can anyone imagine that \$500,000,000 would be taken from the people of the United States in order to reach or induce the farming population to properly rotate crops in order to conserve the fertility of the soil? All the information that can be given to the farmers on this subject has for many years been at their disposal through the facilities of the Agricultural Department. We have spent \$27,000,000 to prevent soil erosion, and that was all that could be efficiently spent for that purpose.

In the decision handed down by the Supreme Court on the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Court stated: "Congress has no power to enforce its commands on the farmer to the end sought by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It must follow that it may not indirectly accomplish these ends by taxing and spending to purchase compliance. The Constitution and the entire plan of our Government negative any such use of the power to tax and to spend as the act undertakes to authorize."

In speaking of the powers granted to the Federal Government by the states, the Court stated: "The same proposition otherwise stated is that powers not granted are prohibitive. One not granted agricultural production is given and therefore legislation by Congress for that purpose is forbidden."

The bill under discussion was written with great care and any cooperation given the Secretary of Agriculture under the bill is supposed to be at least, purely voluntary, and upon this point the Court stated: "But, if the plan were one of purely voluntary cooperation it would stand no better, so far as the Federal power is concerned. At best it is a scheme for purchasing with federal funds submission to Federal regulations of a subject reserved to the states."

This bill proposes to take out of cultivation 45,000,000 acres of land; it provides that such acres as will be planted to such crops as will rebuild the soil, the Secretary of Agriculture, of course, naming the grasses and legumes to be substituted for regular crops.

An attempt was made to amend the bill to provide that no land taken out of regular agricultural production under the provisions of the bill should be used for the production of any commercial agricultural product. Under the lash of the Democratic leaders of the House this amendment, which was urged by members from the dairy states, was defeated.

The possibility of building up the federal subsidy provided in the bill, large dairy activities is very great. Climatic conditions are such in that section of the country that farmers cannot compete on even terms in this line with the farmers of Michigan, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin or Minnesota. The subsidy provided by this bill would enable them to overcome any handicap of soil or climate and would add to the difficulties of the dairy farmers now in existence.

In a motion to recommit the bill it was proposed that when a farmer was paid for not raising one crop on his land, he would not be permitted to raise on that land other crops to the detriment of other farmers, and that not more than \$2,000 should be paid any farmer under the provisions of the bill. It is well known among the members that extraordinarily large sums have been granted to individuals and

to corporations in the way of benefit payments under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. All this agricultural production control legislation was supposed to be for the benefit primarily of the smaller farmers. This motion to recommit was defeated, of course, as are all propositions here not specifically approved by the Administration.

This bill will remain the law only until the Supreme Court has an opportunity to pass upon it and the proponents of the bill know this to be true.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry J. Connine, deceased. Louise T. Connine having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of March A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased. Anne Helena Sorenson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Sales or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Rasmussen, deceased. Lauritz E. Rasmussen, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March A. D. 1936 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-20-4

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Grayling Box Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Mrs. A. R. Welch (Mary E. Welch), I did, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1936 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Mrs. A. R. Welch (Mary E. Welch) in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot one of Shaws Park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford and State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the seventh day of March A. D. 1936 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Frank Bennett, Sheriff. Merle F. Nollis, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated January 21, 1936. 1-23-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. Northeast fractional quarter Section Six, containing one hundred seventy-four and fifty-three hundredths acres more or less, Town Twenty-five North, Range Two West.

Amount paid \$18.87 taxes for 1927. Amount necessary to redeem \$42.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed, Marsh & Soderholm, Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

To Wm. Weis (owner), last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 1-30-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,806.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows: West One-Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK, Mortgagee. Leibrand & Leibrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 414 Shearer Bldg. Bay City, Mich. 1-9-13

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WHITE HOUSE COFFEE, 3 lbs.	62c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	17c
PORK SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, lb.	22c
PICNIC HAMS, sugar cured, 3 to 5 lbs., lb.	19c
POTATOES (just in from pit) pk.	15c
PRUNES, 4 lbs.	19c
KARO SYRUP, 5 lb. can	29c
STUFFED OLIVES, extra large, pint	38c
SUNSWEET PRUNES, 2 lb. pkg.	18c
PEAS, No. 2 can	7c
CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES, No. 2 can,	
3 cans for	25c
BACON SQUARES, lb.	19c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Famo, 5 lb. sack	24c
TEA SIFTINGS, fine grade, lb.	10c
SALT PORK, brisket or fat back, lb.	19c
PINK SALMON, fine Alaska, can	10c
PALMOLIVE, or MAXINE TOILET SOAP,	
4 bars	19c
BABO CLEANER, 2 cans 14c, 4 cans	27c
MATCHES, Carton of 6 boxes	22c
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mato sauce	10c
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1936

Little Ruth Ann Kernosky is ill with tonsillitis and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells is a patient at Mercy Hospital, submitting to an operation Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning, Sunday morning, a son who will be known as Claude Emerson.

A grand view of the triple toboggan slide at Grayling's Winter Sports park appeared in the rotogravure section of last Sunday's Free Press.

Little Phyllis Ziebell was two years old Friday and her mother Mrs. Jens Ziebell invited in a few little tots and their mothers to celebrate the happy occasion.

For their regular social meeting Tuesday evening the Legion Auxiliary was invited to the home of Mrs. John Erkes. There were some 12 ladies present and cards were enjoyed.

To compliment her house guest Mrs. H. W. Wolff, of New York, Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained ten ladies at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon informally.

Herbert Trudeau and family came home from Detroit Monday, returning again the following day. Mrs. Trudeau is helping to care for Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr., who is still ill, and they expect to remain for some time.

Sheriff Frank Bennett celebrated his birthday anniversary Tuesday, and a group of his friends surprised him by gathering at his home that evening. Pinocle was enjoyed and a lovely lunch served. All report a very fine time.

Lent began yesterday—As Wednesday. Opening the penitential season, distribution of ashes followed the mass at St. Mary's church. Evening devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock during Lent.

Mrs. James Sherman was hostess to the ladies of the Friday club last week. Following the usual business meeting games were played, with prizes won by Mrs. Herbert Dodge, of Frederic, and Mrs. Edna McEvers. Mrs. Pankow served a delicious lunch. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. William Mosher and will be held this evening.

With all but two members answering to roll call the "Just Us" club spent a happy evening at the home of Miss Mildred Hanson. The evening was spent sewing and "gossiping" after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Madonna Cariveau will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ben Pankow was hostess to her Bunko club Thursday evening. Five tables of buncos were completed and a pleasant time enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Edna McEvers. Mrs. Pankow served a delicious lunch. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. William Mosher and will be held this evening.

The firemen lived up to their reputation for giving enjoyable parties when they staged their annual benefit ball at the school gym Saturday night. As it was Washington's birthday, flags and pennants were strung about and at one end of the hall was a fine portrait of George Washington draped with the national emblem. The fine crowd enjoyed dancing to Judd's orchestra of Cheboygan, and seemed to be having a great time.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York City arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days as guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Mrs. Wolff came here from West Branch where she attended a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sargent for their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent, who were recently married. Mrs. Wolff also attended the wedding of Esbern Hanson Jr. and Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt at Saginaw on Friday.

The pre-lenten card party sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke had a fine attendance. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. William Heric and Holger F. Peterson; Mrs. Ted Morris won the prize for pinocle, Miss Mabel Brasie for Pedro and Miss Moloney the prize for 500. Vases of sweet peas and freesia decorated the rooms and lent a very festive appearance. Lunch was enjoyed.

According to letters received from the Chris Hoelsis it is quite evident that they are having a great time on their southern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hoelsis and son Clarence have been in Florida for the past three weeks and are spending their time camping out at various points. Mr. Hoelsis also took his gun along and planned to take advantage of the hunting opportunities. Their last letter was mailed from Miami and they Sunday intended to move from there.

The L.N.L. social meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven. About twenty were present and the evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Jerry Sherman captured first prize for Pedro and Mrs. William Williams won consolation. The pinocle first prize was won by Edwin Chalker and Mrs. Dewey Palmer received consolation. Frank Serven was the lucky winner of the "Penny" prize. The ladies of the "cents" committee served a nice lunch.

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James Cassidy is quite ill and confined to his home.

Jacqueline Kinnee, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Kinnee is quite ill at her home with the flu.

Henry Smith, of Maple Forest, is working for the County Road Commission again and is acting as night watch.

Miss Eva Madsen has completed a business course in Comptometry in Detroit and has returned home for a visit.

Mrs. Harold Cliff of Moran, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marius Hanson. She will be joined Saturday by Mr. Cliff.

Mrs. R. D. Connine and Mrs. Harry J. Connine left for Traverse City this morning, called by the death of a sister of the former.

The Ladies Aid will serve luncheon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Stealy Friday, March 6 at 12 o'clock. A meeting of the Aid will follow.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory, Rev. Hans Juhl and Miss Lois Parker left yesterday for Detroit to attend the institute on Religion and Social Reconstruction.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert is in Gaylord today and this evening will assist Walter Nea in a Schubert program. Several members of Mrs. Clippert's choir also are assisting.

Recent car sales by Alfred Hanson include a Chevrolet town sedan purchased by George M. Collins, of Rosebush, and a 1 1/2 ton truck, by Joe Mallinger of Higgins Lake.

Mr. Edward Webb will sing a solo, "Trusting in Thy Love," by Jordan, next Sunday morning at Michelson Memorial church. This will be an extra feature besides a fine sermon and good singing by an excellent choir.

A combination party and dance was held, Saturday evening, at the home of Ira Leonard. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a very nice time. Pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The table was attractive with a centerpiece of freesia and sweet peas. Mrs. Roy Milnes had high score. Guests were Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mrs. Roy Trudgen.

Members of the Harry Hemmingson Post No. 1224 V.F.W., will give a get-acquainted party at Ranger Hall, Roscommon, Friday evening, March 6 at 8: p. m. An invitation to all ex-service men with foreign service is cordially extended.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria left for Detroit Saturday owing to the illness of George Olson at Harper Hospital. It was found that George was suffering from infection resulting from an old siege of the flu that has caused him to have severe headaches for many months. Last reports say he is much improved. Mrs. Olson is still there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick Sr., of Roscommon, jointly celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary which fall on the same day, Friday, February, 21, at the Lovely home. Other relatives there to help make the evening a happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

LeRoy Babbitt has completely recovered from a recent attack of acute indigestion with which he was stricken while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, at South Branch. He became so ill that relatives here were notified that he would have to be brought in for medical care. Rollie Failing and Howard Barker went down to bring him to Grayling but the by-road was so badly blocked that it was necessary to complete the trip on snowshoes. He was taken to the home of his mother Mrs. Bunker, but is now with his grandparents.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz had a hard time explaining a black eye and her husband taken to the hospital, and her friends just couldn't figure it out since this fine old couple had always lived in domestic tranquility. And Mrs. Lenartz admitted that the situation looked funny. In explanation she said that Mr. Lenartz was taken to Mercy hospital because of an attack of rheumatism or neuritis. That left her to do the milking and one of the cows kicked her in the face. And that spoiled the doom of that bovine for she sold it the very next day. So that should fully explain "why the black eye."

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted at the hospital during week:

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Erwin Abbott, Vanderbilt.
Mrs. Otis Love, Kalkaska.
Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Grayling.
William Sojak, Camp Higgins.
Alexander Reusck, Johannesburg.
Mrs. Rose Ketsenholtz, Roscommon.
Mrs. Florence Seiwel, Gaylord.
Howard Wilson, Camp Eldorado.

Those dismissed during week:
Mrs. Hattie Case, Elmira.
Donald Mathews, Camp Higgins.
Almon Rivard, Camp Kalkaska.
Laura Decker, Grayling.
Earl Harris, Camp Higgins.

Legion Jottings

Last Thursday evening we held our usual practice at the Hall and more members attended but the Monday practice was held at the school gym and many members did not show up on account of the bad weather.

Tonight the Drum Corps will practice at Legion Hall and every member is requested to be present at this practice as we want to get going as this summer we will want to go many places to play and without practice and drill this cannot be accomplished.

Our Corps has added a new member to its ranks this week, Comrade Edward Carlson having taken over a baritone bugle, and we have a few vacancies left yet to fill in.

THANK PUBLIC

Members of Grayling Fire department wish to extend their thanks to the general public for the patronage given them at the Washington Birthday dance. This party like those in the past, was a benefit for the purpose of raising funds for assistance to firemen in case of accident or sickness, caused while fighting fire. Our benefit fund is now \$58.11. We also have a recreation fund now of \$15.00. A percentage of what each fireman earns at a fire is deducted to make up the latter fund.

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BOYS AND GIRLS SNOW CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

Last Friday afternoon about one hundred fifty boys and girls participated in the carnival at the Winter park sponsored by the Wetomachick Campfire Girls.

Mr. Trudgen, in behalf of the Winter Sports Association, arranged for all the facilities to be of use. One youngster remarked, "I think I had the best time I ever had in my life. I went down on the slide about fourteen times."

Many of the boys and girls entered the events. The events and the names of those receiving ribbons are as follow:

Swimming Race—1st, Jr. Woods; 2nd, Dwain Wainwright; 3rd, Alva Annis.

Skateless Race—Boys—1st, Irving Christenson; 2nd, Bobby Nelson; 3rd, George Bielski.

Girls—1st, Violet Brown; 2nd, Violet Dailey; 3rd, Dorothy Reava.

Broom Race—1st, Violet Dailey and Shirley Nelson.

Pulling Race—1st team, Bobby Nelson, Walter Buck, D. Reynolds.

2nd team, Alvin LaChapelle, Robert Clark, Alfred Hanson.

3rd team, Dwain Wainwright, Roger Brado.

Three Legged Race—1st team, Dwain Wainwright, Bobby Gildner.

2nd team, Alfred Hanson, Robert Clark.

3rd team, Robert Bennett, Sandy Thompson.

Shuttle Relay Race—1st team, Delbert Case, Dwain Wainwright, Irving Christenson, Daniel Brown.

2nd team, Thomas Whipple, Vernon Rasmussen, Jr. Woods, R. Brado.

3rd team, Alvin LaChapelle, Jack Perry, Bobby Church, Bobby Nelson.

Coast for Distance—1st, Alvin LaChapelle; 2nd, Thomas Whipple; 3rd, Vernon Rasmussen.

Ski Race Speed—1st, Gerald Barger; 2nd, Douglas McDaniels; 3rd, Arthur Sidman.

Starters: Elmer Fenton and Farrel Gorman.

Judges: Rev. Flory and A. G. Clough.

Scorekeeper: A. G. Clough.

The Wetomachick Campfire Girls are happy over this community project. The girls wish to thank the following for helping to make it successful: Mr. Schumann for the publicity he gave us; Mr. Felling for his assistance in the kitchen; Messrs. Welsh, Burke, Geo. Hanson, and Larson for transporting the

crowd; Mr. Burrows, Mr. Lovelly and Mrs. Connine for furnishing our eats at cost; Mrs. Cornell and the Boy Scouts for helping take care of the boys and girls; Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clough, Mr. Fenton, Rev. Flory and Mr. Gorman for making the events go so splendidly; Mr. Trudgen for making all arrangements for our using the park, and Mr. Erkes for letting us use the cups.

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Blizzards Cost State Quarter Million

Lansing, Feb. 25.—Michigan's recent blizzards, the most severe in the history of modern transportation, meant a \$242,842 bill to the state highway department. A compilation announced by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner estimated snow-removal expenditures on the trunkline system at that amount for the first two weeks in February. This was the period in which Michigan experienced three successive blizzards which brought temperatures of zero to 25 below, winds as high as 60 miles an hour, 18 inches of snow on the level, and drifts as high as 15 to 20 feet.

The estimated expenditures represented an increase of \$111,357, or an average of \$1,341.65, for every county in the state, over the snow-removal outlay on the trunkline system at the same time last year. Commissioner VanWagoner said 1935 winter weather conditions were regarded as normal for Michigan.

The recent blizzards boosted maintenance figures in all but 13 counties of the state. While lower Michigan was fighting its worst snow drifts in history, the Upper Peninsula burden was almost normal. The maintenance bill for that section of the state represented a total reduction of \$48.

Expenditures in Crawford county for the month of February amounted to \$1,536.30 as compared to \$641 for the corresponding month of 1935.

Camp Pioneer Now Training Camp

Having been selected as the permanent home for Michigan's Conservation Officers' Training school, the former CCC camp, "Pioneer," near this place is now being remodeled for occupation.

Conservation officers from all parts of Michigan will gather here next month for the first regular term of instruction for 1936.

Beginning on March 23, five six-day terms will be conducted, the final term coming to a close on April 30. The opening term, which will run from March 23 to March 28, will be for supervisory personnel and will include regional, district and assistant district supervisors.

From 30 to 40 officers will be in attendance at each school during the next month and a half, in which classes will be conducted.

Staff representatives of the Department of Conservation, at Lansing and regional officers of field administration will constitute most of the instructing personnel.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, March 1st: First Sunday in Lent.

10 o'clock—Church school. Motto: Every child and youth in the Church School every Sunday.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship service. Sermon: "Follow Me."

Monday, March 9th, 6:30.

Father and Son banquet.

Speaker is Coach Charles Bachman of Michigan State College.

Thursday, March 6th, 7:30.

The Forum: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name." This is the first of a series of Lenten studies of the Lord's Prayer—"The Prayer that Helps Us Live."

Lent is a time not only for self-denial and sacrifice—giving up things, but it is a time for positive Christian activity in personal, home, church and community life. Those who expect a glorious Easter must prepare themselves for it during Lent.

Every person in the community is urged to attend a worship service in some church every Sunday. Come and bring your friends. Call for the aged.

The sermons during Lent will be based upon the life of Jesus.

You are cordially requested to be present at both the Thursday devotional studies and the Sunday worship services.

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FREDERIC SCHOOL

Frederic High School basketball team went to Grayford to play the Grayford team. The game was very close and exciting with the Grayford team leading most of the way. Frederic managed to force a tie at the end of the first half, but in the last minute of play but a tally from Fred Kottel and a long one from back near center in the last seconds was enough for Grayford to win 18-17.

The last scheduled game of the season is at Houghton Lake Friday, February 28, when the home team is out to avenge a 10 to 14 defeat meted out to them by the Houghton Lake boys earlier in the season.

Miss Byrd, State Club leader, and Miss Hertzler, the county 4-H club leader, were at Frederic last Friday forenoon. They came to discuss 4-H club problems with the Sewing club and gave them pointers on the making of their dress. They also announced that County Achievement day would be April 24th. We do not know the place of achievement day yet, however.

Mr. Glidden, the county agricultural agent, and Mr. Kettunen, the State Club leader, were here Friday also. Mr. Kettunen had several clever but not costly projects to show us. He also gave us some fine pointers on wood finishing. He gave us some ideas of some clever games which will come in handy as we are to have a party when all finish the first half of the year work. Mr. Kettunen told us our Achievement Day was April 24, so some of us will have to hurry to get finished. Our visitors stayed and were served lunch by the hot lunch club.

The Home Economics girls have started on spring dresses, and if this weather keeps up we will need them soon. They really should do very nice work on them as we have three new sewing machines to work with. We plan to stage a style show with each girl modeling her own dress. The judges will be local people and ribbons are to be given to the three best. Tea will be served after the show.

The Athletic Association is planning on staging a school carnival soon. They say they will have two good one-act plays as well as many side shows and amusements, such as a wild animal show, an aquarium, photographers, etc. You want to miss it so watch for the dates. It is coming soon.

We are glad to know that the war between Volmer and Burke is at an end and happy to learn there were no casualties, it being only a "civil" war.

We would like to have Lewis Murphy explain the battered up little tent we wonder if "Mac" gave it to him or if our ever-popular Melroy heard the same tale we did. (What is the big attraction in the restaurant, Lewis?)

Oral says she could walk ten miles and not mind it a bit, that is if a certain senior is with her.

We wonder why all the girls are picking on "Spike." By any chance did "Shut-up" have anything to do with it.

We would like to know what Marian Walde has up her sleeve. She is so quiet and patient these days.

Miss Marie Horton is our news reporter for next week.

Ausable State Forest Headquarters

PROPOSED SITE SIX MILES
NORTH OF GRAYLING

Levels have been taken on the proposed site of the new Ausable State Forest Headquarters six miles north of Grayling on the east side of U.S. 27, forest superintendent Max Lagge with junior civil engineer Lee W. Maurer and junior forester John Thole of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work technical staff working on snowshoes in sub-zero weather to complete the survey.

The proposed location is in a beautiful grove of White and Norway Pine enclosed on three sides by a protecting range of hills. An area 400 feet by 800 feet was cross sectioned. Levels were taken at 25-foot intervals. The survey will furnish enough information with regard to elevations to plan all the landscaping for the site.

Kiwanis To Meet At Mackinaw Island

Grayling Kiwanians are expected to take part of the responsibility for attendance and entertainment at the state Kiwanis convention to be held on Mackinaw Island July 10-11. Since there is no Kiwanis Club on the island, the several clubs of the Northern Michigan division will jointly have the role of host. They're located at Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Grayling, Gaylord, Petoskey, Rogers City, Sault Ste. Marie, and Traverse City. Gladwin Lewis of Traverse City, division lieutenant-governor, made word that he expects local Kiwanians to do their full part in making the convention a success.

Knox a Soldier in Two Wars

Volunteer Rough Rider and
Artilleryman But
No Militarist.

Soldiers, particularly in the heat of battle, develop a philosophy which is peculiarly their own. To those who have never had their experience, the observations of these veterans sometimes sound cynical or fatalistic. As a matter of fact, they are neither. There never was a good soldier who has not admitted that there were many times when he was thoroughly scared. Consequently, one of the conversational pastimes of the veterans of the World war has sometimes been to tell each other "when they died," meaning that they had been confronted some time or other by situations from which there appeared to be no escape whatever.

Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacker, premier aviation ace of the American army, and Frank Knox, now Illinois "favorite son" for the Republican nomination for President, once swapped such yarns at a meeting of American Legionnaires, both being among the founders of that organization. Rickenbacker's story was that he thought his time was up when, caught in a "dog-fight" between American and German planes several thousands of feet in the air, the Germans nearly shot off one of the wings of his plane, which began to fall rapidly, out of control. A few hundred feet from the ground he grabbed the control "stick" and landed between the American and German lines in a complete smashup but without injury to himself.

Knox served with the artillery brigade of the 78th Division. He enlisted as a private in the New Hampshire militia, was transferred to an officer's training camp, having seen service in Cuba, and finally became captain and then major of artillery. When the war ended he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and is known to his old buddies as "Col. Knox." His division served in the St. Mihiel sector early in September, 1918. Two weeks later found it in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne with Sedan as the objective.

When it came Knox's turn to tell his story, he recalled that any soldier quickly learns to know by the whirr of a shell or the sing of a bullet whether "it has his name on it," as the soldiers say. In his tent at Apremont late one night Knox heard a "big Bertha" with "his name on it." Almost instantly his little tent was deluged with rocks, dirt and debris which nearly tore it from its fastenings—but nothing else happened. The next morning Major Knox was invited by his orderly to look outside his tent. A few feet in front of the entrance was the big shell nearly buried in the ground. It had failed to explode.

Knox's narrowest escape, however, was in the Spanish-American war. Volunteering in Michigan at the age of 24, he reached Tampa without being sworn in or assigned to duty with any organization. At Tampa he was introduced to Theodore Roosevelt who promptly swore him in personally as a member of the Rough Riders. Knox participated in all the engagements of that regiment up to and including the battle of San Juan Hill.

In this battle the Rough Riders would charge and lie down and then charge again. The intervals between two of these charges was a little too long for the impatient Knox, who was tired of lying on his back. He raised up to sight the enemy and promptly got a bullet through his campaign hat which took a lock of his Scotch gold-red hair along with it. At the end of the battle Knox was detailed to carry dispatches to the victory to the rear. Enroute he was overcome by the heat, developed some tropical ailments and was invalided home just before the final surrender of all Cuba. Mrs. Knox retains the campaign hat among her prized possessions.

In the last war Col. Knox had another surprise which nearly cost him his hearing. Leading up an ammunition train to the support of the guns, he emerged into a field of barbed wire. Just as he rose in his stirrups to locate the guns, a camouflaged and well-concealed battery gave the Germans a blast from a brush-heap only a few yards away. Knox was partially stunned, his horse made frantic and for several minutes he had his hands full keeping the horse and himself out of the barbed wire. When he did dismount, he was stone deaf and remained so for several weeks. In time, however, he regained his hearing almost entirely. After the armistice Knox came home and was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the meeting at St. Louis which resulted in the organization of the American Legion.

Knox is neither a jingo nor a militarist. He believes his country should be in shape to defend itself against all comers at any time. He has volunteered in service of his country in his lifetime, but he rarely ever talks about them.

Bedtime Stories

R. E. Prescott in Detroit
Saturday Night

We slouch down in our easy chair till comfort we have found to listen to the radio send music 'round and 'round. A quartet sings of Caroline or Moolah in Miami, a soloist whines nasally about his home and mammy. A coloratura does her stuff and warbles in a minor. No politics is on the air and nothing could be finer. A Barker's voice extolls his wares—a laxative or soap. We know we can't dodge politics, but while there's life there's hope. The music stops. Then comes a voice announcing with decorum: "It gives us pleasure to present our weekly public forum. Each week a noted statesman will discuss a public question. Remember Poobah's Famous Pills when you have indigestion."

The melancholy days are here. From now till next November when music in the air lanes will be something to remember. Where ever we tune the radio, by liberals and Tories we'll be regaled with harsh harangue and soothing bedtime stories. We'll hear sweet eulogies pronounced and angry epithets and many a jagged alibi regarding record sets, attacks upon the currency, proposals for innation, and oners of the candidates to save the ruined nation. Of dulcet and melodious tones the voters make a choice. And Heaven help the candidate who hasn't got a voice.

We'll hear those who four years ago advanced wild schemes preservative pull in their necks and now endorse all policies conservative. And orators and amateurs will make the welkin ring with polished phrase and epigram and wit and everything and sell us of accomplishments by bureaus and commissions and how the country should be run by graphs and statisticians. For every problem that appears they'll offer a solution dependent on ability to ditch the constitution. We'll linger for a little while and if the speech goes sour we can always turn the dial to the Whooziz Toothpaste hour.

We'll spin the knob but realize 'tis but an empty gesture, as we're regaled by orator clothed in a cleric's vesture, voice poignant with emotion as he warns us of the dangers to life and limb and happiness from wicked money-changers. Again we turn, and get advice on happiness and health. Another station tells us now we all can share the wealth and we see ourselves overburdened with new banknotes, greens and yellows. We're for it if the sharing's done by all more-pensioned fifty bucks per week, two chickens in each pot, to be paid for out of money that the country hasn't got, as soon as we reach sixty and with labor we are through. We may never get the money, but the organizers do. Somehow we cannot vision all these miracles to come. It may be we're too gullible—or perhaps we're too damn dumb.

We'll try again to find a spot—some station in the sticks—where other lanes are not befogged with talk on politics. We tune in stations in the North, the South, the West and East and hear of nostrums that will cure all ails of man or beast. Hill billy bands, harmonicas and jig tunes on the fiddle are interspersed with bulletins of news, hot off the griddle. We drop the knob and heave a sigh of gentle relaxation. Then all at once we're listening to an address on taxation or technical discussion of existing social laws by a speaker who is staking our belief in Santa Claus.

We'll hear the Dems damn autocrats and GOPs accuse the Dems of stealing platform planks from socialists, to use, then hear the both old parties flayed by Reds and Pinks—and how—and threats of newer parties, when we've far too many now. We'll hear idealists plan enough new mystical inventions to complete the paving program to that place of good intentions. But as we reach to cut the switch to lanes in the voice in husky baritone: "My friends," it says in cultured tones, "catastrophe awaits unless to me is given power to rule the United States. We face a dire emergency. . . ." and on into the night, and then we know that everything is going to be all right.

Time was when politician needed presence on the stage and a line that got the voters of the horse and buggy age. Today a line or promise won't get him anywhere unless he has a voice that pushes Crosby off the air. He may be flush with golden words, but hasn't got a thing unless he's competition for Vallee, Kate Smith and Bing. His voice must reek with overtones that radiate come-hither, and vibrate "it" through ether lanes to set the folks adither. And older folks scarcely breathe, the girls will gasp and sigh, and the babies in their cradles will forget to squirm and cry. And political opponents will retreat in blank despair when he tells his bedtime stories to the voters on the air.

The politician may orate in syllables that glister, but if he lacks those croony tones he'll find none to listen. He may approve or criticize the killing of sheebs. . . . But the guy that does the crooning is the guy that gets the votes. You may object to what he says, or criticize or scoff, but your own hope of salvation is to shut the wireless off.

Egg Grading Law Now In Effect

The impression that the Michigan egg grading regulations are to become effective and enforced at some later date is a serious error being made by certain egg dealers. James F. Thomson, Commissioner of Agriculture, announces. The regulations went into effect Jan. 1, and while the department is considerate, and is conducting an educational program to help those who are required to grade eggs. Commissioner Thomson wants it clearly understood that the regulations are in force. The ruling in regard to egg grades is now a part of the pure food laws and carries the same penalties as prescribed in the act.

After six weeks, Commissioner Thomson announces that the majority of egg shippers and handlers over the state are already complying with the regulations. While the department did not expect to imply penalties for minor violations until an educational program could be conducted, Commissioner Thomson is prepared to have his field force of inspectors clamp down on all violators in the near future.

Recreational Notes

Many times during the last deer season arguments came up about "Why I didn't get my buck." These stories could be heard in every grocery store, barber shop, and even on the street. Large stories about the hard shots at a sitting rabbit were even heard. Too many trees in the way. The brush was too thick. Too much snow, and all such excuses could be heard from the rabbit hunters.

Now we have a place to prove to the mighty hunter why he returned home empty-handed. The Finn hall on the South Side of the river has been fixed up so the people of Grayling can come and show their effectiveness with a 22 rifle.

Electric lights have been installed so there will be plenty of light. We expect to make improvements as we go along. Stationary targets are the only ones to be had at present. We think they will be sufficient to start on. Moving targets are to be installed as soon as possible. Anyone having equipment to better this program with, please try to let us use it.

We plan to have adult rifle shooting on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monday for practice and Wednesday eve for competitive shooting.

Other games will be held there also, such as boxing, wrestling, trapeze work, checkers, and athletic stunts.

The hall will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the youth groups that wish to participate in any of these doings. We wish to state here that on Monday and Wednesday nights the Youth group will be kept out of the hall during shooting practice.

Everyone welcome to come to these doings on the specified nights.

Don't forget the softball games that are to be played at the high school gym on Tuesday nights. This program is sponsored by the recreational division of the W. P. A.

The classes in handicraft are going along with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest. The small girls class is busily engaged in making a complete suite of doll furniture from clothespins and are doing very good work. The boys are now starting on wood novelties made from white birch poles and branches such as ash trays, bookends, penholders, etc. The high school girls are now making a Scotty dog bookend, using hard maple in the work.

The Short Wave Radio class got off to a flying start. This class will include the building and operating of a short wave set either all electric or battery operated. We shall also learn the international code and have practice sessions leading up to transmitting; we hope to make connections whereby all may have the opportunity of seeing and later taking part in actual transmitting.

This class is open to all who are interested in it; classes are held at the school house Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 in room seven.

This program is sponsored by the recreational division of the W. P. A.

A. G. Clough.

Peoples Caucus

The electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Courthouse, Grayling, Mich.

Monday, March 16, 1936, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township Offices, to-wit:

—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace (full term), 1 Justice for 3 years to fill vacancy, Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and four Constables, and to transact any other business as may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 6, 1936.

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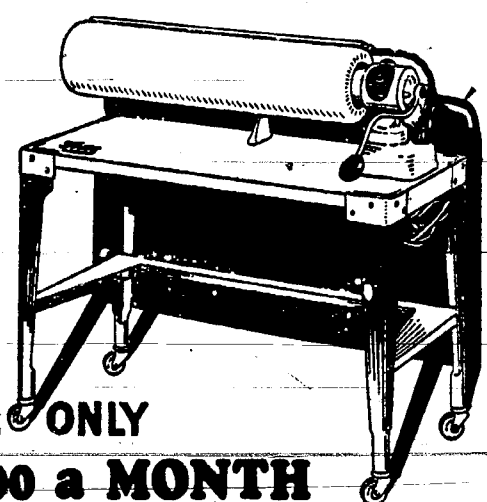
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